

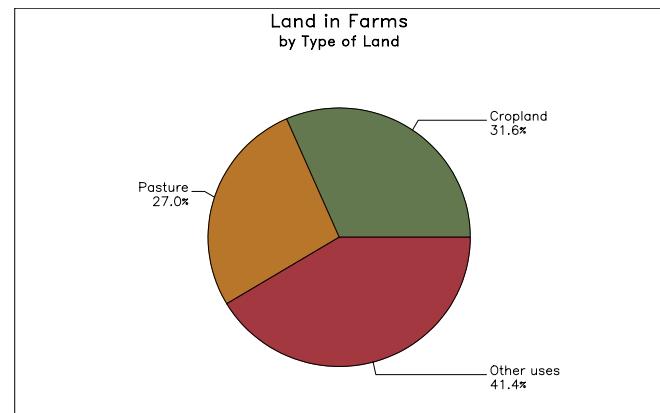
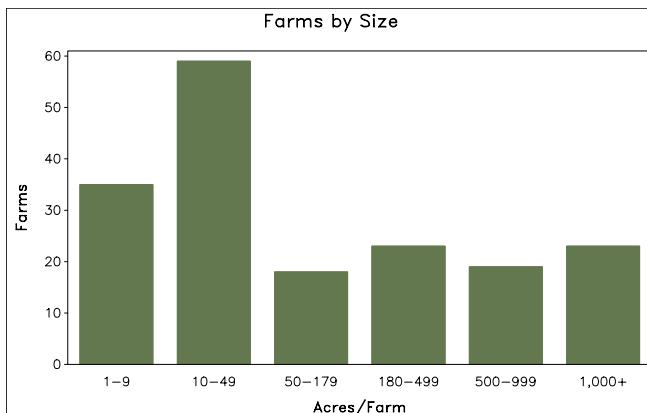
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Parish Profile

Plaquemines, Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	177	192	- 8
Land in Farms	121,491 acres	34,797 acres	+ 249
Average Size of Farm	686 acres	181 acres	+ 279
Market Value of Production	\$21,947,000	\$6,603,000	+ 232
Crop Sales \$6,425,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,522,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$123,996	\$34,391	+ 261
Government Payments	\$400,000	\$6,000	+ 6,140
Average Per Farm	\$14,281	\$801	+ 1,683



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Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,947	40	64	2,190	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,425	39	63	2,114	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,522	18	64	1,729	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(-)	(-)	55	(-)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	26	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	854	9	61	864	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,452	4	61	372	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,103	6	55	539	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	35	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	16	62	63	3,003	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	908	51	63	2,647	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	34	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(-)	(-)	61	(-)	3,024
Aquaculture	14,608	3	52	23	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	0	50	53	2,772	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,546	45	63	2,407	3,060
Horses and ponies	143	55	63	2,930	3,066
Layers	110	54	61	2,824	3,024
Goats, All	47	55	59	2,780	3,023
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	59	(D)	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	841	56	62	2,901	3,060
Oranges, all	367	1	27	41	171
Vegetables harvested, all	118	17	61	1,261	2,794
Pecans, all	(D)	32	59	(D)	1,315
Tomatoes in the open	40	1	48	235	2,368

Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,370
Average per farm (\$)	75,534
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,217
Average per farm (\$)	52,076

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	101
Other	76
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	159
Female	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	4
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	240
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.